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Remarks

Applicants have revised the specification to reflect the updated priority data. Claims 1, 2, 10, 12, and 13 have been amended.

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to define the active agents as those recited in original claim 2; to define the propellant as consisting essentially of a hydrofluoroalkane or a mixture of hydrofluoroalkanes, without additional co-solvents or co-propellants; and to define the emulsion as producing a immediate foaming action on expulsion from a pressurized container. Support for the amendment is found, for example, on page 3, lines 20-22 and 28-29; page 8, lines 15-17; and original claim 2.

Claim 2 has been amended to recite the formulation of claim 1 comprising a water-insoluble active agent in the oil phase and a water-soluble active agent in the aqueous phase. Support for the amendment is found, for example, on page 3, lines 15-17.

Claim 10 has been amended to include sertaconazole nitrate in the Markush group. Support for the amendment is found, for example, on page 5, lines 26.

Claims 12 and 13 have been amended to replace the abbreviation “HFA” with the complete term “hydrofluoroalkane”.

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No new matter has been added by way of this Preliminary Amendment, entry of which is respectfully requested.

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